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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2002 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the April 23, 2002 Office Action was due May 23, 2002. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due June 23, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-15 of Group I drawn to a method of making a nonvolatile memory device.

Claims 16-34 of Group II, drawn to a nonvolatile memory device, is withdrawn at this time.

The Examiner noted claims 1-2 and 12-15 to be generic.

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